

# RURAL RETREAT TIMES.

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## BASED ON FACTS

### And Told in Words That One Who Runs May Read.

Never ride on 2nd, blind.  
Robt Dudley has been on the sick list this week.

Chas. W. Davis went to Chilhowie Sunday.

Prof. Bowers was in Wytheville Saturday on business.

Best and cheapest Matting at Davis-Lindsey Co.

W. H. Pepper the Baltimore drummer is in town.

Miss Grace Snavelly came up from Crockett on her wheel Monday.

Con Stone and Tom Hammer went to Wytheville Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Buck, went to Roanoke Thursday morning.

Henry Clark of Etter, was in town Thursday.

Chas. Etter and Oden Neff, were in Wytheville this week on a jury.

Misses Daisy and Willie Howe were in town last Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Davis and brother Pat went to Wytheville Monday.

J. L. Martin was over from Nebo last Sunday visiting friends in town.

Miss Mamie Buck has returned home after visiting in Marion.

Ramon's Liver Pills Tonic Pellets, Nerve and Bone Oil and Ramon's Relief for sale at Davis-Lindsey Co.

Large line of Ladies and Childrens Slippers now being shown at Davis-Lindsey Co.

Buy your Matting from Davis Lindsey Co. they sell it cheaper.

Just received, a nice line of queensware, call and see it, Farmers Mercantile Co.

Miss Eliza Hankla has returned home after teaching school in Grayson for the past season.

Miss Nellie Neff has returned home after visiting friends in Wytheville.

A carnival for the benefit of the daughters of the Southern Confederacy will be held all next week at Wytheville.

Buy your straw matting at Farmer's Mercantile Co., if you want to save money.

Call and see our Ladies hats we have the neatest, most up-to-date line and can please your pocket-book as well as yourself F. M. Co.

Mrs. Jas. F. Kinder, of Kenova, is on a visit to relatives and friends in Kinder Valley this week.

Robt Cornett and family, of Groseclose, and his son-in-law Robt. Repass and family, have moved to Telford, Tenn. where they have purchased a farm.

Mrs. Ben Huddle, who has been sick for some time is reported better.

Mrs. Ellen who died here Tuesday morning was taken to Chilhowie for burial.

Jas. A. T. Groseclose and family of Bland, left Wednesday for Idaho.

Station Agent, Charles L. Baumgardner, spent yesterday afternoon at Wytheville.

Will Baughman is home from West Virginia on a visit to relatives.

The small-pox situation is improving. There are no new cases reported from the seat of the disease.

Hon. Geo. Lambert of Noble, was here this week transacting business. We are always glad to see him.

Mr. Winfield Wampler left Monday for the West. He has been here for a year or so and has made his home with Mr. Joe Cormany.

J. Pierpont Haney has come to town again. His old friends are glad to see him. He is at the TIMES office and will be glad to see you. He has rented the Brown property near Dr. Eversoles', and has moved into it.

The Public school will give an entertainment in Neff's Hall Monday night, consisting of songs, plays, tableaux and young ladies' contest. Every one invited. There will be a small admission fee, except for fathers and mothers of the children who go to school. Doors open at 7:30. Exercises open at 8:00. Reserved seats 20c. General admission 10c. Tickets on sale at the Drug Store.

## WATER JERK.

Misses Eva and Jane Phillippi spent Saturday and Sunday in Rural Retreat as the guests of Miss Myrtle Tarter.

Mr. Creed Hale, of Grayson county was in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. Will Minter spent Sunday with his uncle, Z. M. Neff.

Z. M. Neff and R. F. Phillippi attended court in Wytheville Monday.

Messrs. Dallas and Newton Phillippi spent Sunday at J. S. Etter.

W. S. Robinson who is working near Wytheville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Smith.

Robt. Kinder called to see his best girl Sunday evening.

J. K. Buck ploded his way slowly through the Jerk Sunday evening.

D. F. Steffy went to Wytheville Monday strictly on business, but his dad was'nt along.

## TADPOLE.

### Passenger Train Schedule.

The trains that carry passengers on the Norfolk & Western will leave Rural Retreat station as follows:

No. 33, Westbound,	8:26 a. m.
No. 13, "	7:59 p. m.
No. 14, Eastbound	10:04 a. m.
No. 34, "	8:42 p. m.

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## The Dog Problem.

Richmond, April, 16.—This act shall be in force from its passage.—Section 13, of the Matthews dog law, passed at the recent session of the general assembly, and signed by the governor March 29.

The title of the bill is "A Bill to protect sheep and other stock in the counties of the State," and has for its object the taxing of all dogs in the State over the age of three months. Male dogs are to be taxed fifty cents each; females, one dollar each. Owners or occupants of premises on which dogs are found will be required to pay license tax on such dogs. The fund derived from such source is to be turned into the treasury of the county in which such dogs are taxed for the purpose of reimbursing owners of the sheep and goats or other stock, which may have suffered by reason of attacks of dogs; whatever balance there may be after all damages have been paid, the supervisors may devote to the school fund or appropriate for the working of the public roads of the county.

## BLACK LICK.

Rev. D. S. Fox delivered quite an interesting sermon at Corinth Sunday at 4 o'clock from the sixth verse of the eleventh Chapter of Hebrews.

Mr. H. S. Bales and wife spent Sunday in Smyth county.

J. S. Brown has been on the sick list for a few days.

Farce Bruce, of Bland, was the guest of Miss Georgie Ward Sunday.

Some of our people would like to know where the eastern slope is, we think it is with in the bounds of Stony Fork, Brushy Mountain, Black Lick, and Crawfish Valley.

Mr. L. Carnes from West Virginia spent a few days with his father-in-law Mr. J. W. Ward.

As I passed through the suburbs of Hill City I was asked who X Y Z were. I could not give them any satisfactory information on the subject, but it is thought by having three characters that it must be Adam the first man, Pane the awful disease, B. Gordon, the grandson of Noah. Hopandgetit.

## New Depot.

The Norfolk & Western Railway Company have appropriated \$1,225 for improvements at the depot at this place. A large reception room 17 x 25 will be added to the front end of the station building and 34 feet to the freight department. When completed the whole building will be 60 feet long, and Rural Retreat can boast the finest depot, in the way of accomodation, for both passengers and the handling of freight, in Southwest Virginia.

## CAMP LETTER.

Mits Maggie Wampler and brother spent last Sunday evening with friends at (Cedar Springs) the parsonage.

Mr. Reed F. Thomas, of Elk Creek and another young gentleman too numerous to mention, were the guests of Misses Myrtle and Lattia H on last Sunday.

B. B. Roberts was over to see his best girl a few days ago. A few more trips and it will be a thing of the past, he will take her to Flat Ridge.

The S. S. at Blue Springs was postponed for two weeks on the account of chicken-pox in adjoining counties.

Dr. W. J. Peak had the misfortune of spraining one of his feet last week by jumping from a wagon.

Mr. J. D. Horn went to Comers Rock last Sunday to see his brother-in-law Mr. Mm. Wingate, who has been sick for several weeks.

J. F. Haywood went to Wytheville last Monday.

Mr. Draper Huffman is wearing a very broad grin this week, no wonder, Dixie has a fine colt.

E. W. Wampers peach orchard of about 150 fine trees were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, and also a few panels of fence was burned.

Ego.

## NOBLE VA.

Mr. Z. M. Neff paid his uncle Jacob Neff a very pleasant call last week.

Misses Della and May Sult spent Sunday with their father near here.

Mr. Steven Cassell spent Sunday with home-folks.

Messrs Preston Scott and Adam Fuller made a flying trip to Rural Retreat Saturday evening.

Miss Mamie Horne has returned home after a few days visit to her grandfather Mr. J. M. Neff.

Mr. A. J. Clark passed through the city Sunday evening enroute to see his best girl. The excitement of Small-pox has kept him at home for a while.

Misses Lena Neff and Alice Horne were right sick with measles last week, but are better at this writing.

Mr. Greek Blackard spent Sunday with his grandfather Mr. Peter Vaught. Misses Lottie and Ida King and Mr. Will Wampler passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Horne spent Monday in Wytheville on business.

Mr. A. Neff started to Huckberry some time back, but did not get any farther than Zion church as the girls attracted his attention there.

Mr. George Harmon and family have moved from Abingdon here where they will make their future home.

Misses Hattie and Mamie Hopkins are very ill at their home.

Mr. Adam Slagle and Miss Ollie Harmon passed through this vicinity Sunday, they were all smiles.

Mr. Mack Neff attended court at Wytheville Monday.

Pine Knot.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wythe County:

On the 10th day of April, 1902, A. A. Gammon, W. F. Gammon & C. E. Gammon, partners under the style of A. A. Gammon, Son & Co., Plaintiffs,

against Joseph Musser, defendant,

The object of this suit is to attach and subject to sale the one-seventh interest of Joseph Musser in 28 acres of land situated on Mill Creek in Wythe county about two miles north of Rural Retreat, the same which Barbara Pickle owned at the time of her death and which descended to her heirs at law of which Joseph Musser is one to the payments of Compts. debt \$102-24, with interest and costs. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Joseph Musser is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forth with posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

A copy—Test, Jas. C. Cassell, Clerk.

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Nelms & Etter, Rural Retreat, Va

## Rural Retreat Shoeman.

FOR THE INTEREST OF DAVIS ALDERSON CO., BRISTOL, TENN.  
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### SONG OF MEMORIS.

Why should we care  
For little love trinkets and tresses of hair;  
Over sad memories sighing along  
When May time is music and life is a song  
When the winds blow the blooms through the air  
Why should we care.  
Why should we care  
For the grace of a dream, when all dreams fair  
Over dead alters all sighing to stand  
With shadowy forms in a shadowy land;  
Oh breath of the blooms in the rain spinkled air  
Why should we care.  
Why should we care  
Is memory a star in the night of despair  
Life is so sweet to go sighing along  
When the throats of the wild birds are thrilling  
with song.  
Blow blooms through the sunshining, rain-sweetened air.  
Why should we care. F. Stanton.

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